

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney Docket No.
P01776US0

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING STRETCHABLE SIDE WAIST REGIONS", the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No.
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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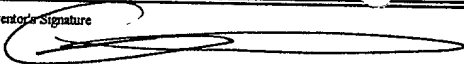
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(b) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Walter V. Klemp, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5300 Memorial, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77007 (herein called "Assignor"), am the inventor and owner of a certain new and useful Invention(s) (herein "Invention") and improvement(s) entitled DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING STRETCHABLE SIDE WAIST REGIONS; and

WHEREAS, Drypers Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having a principal place of business at 5300 Memorial, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77007 (herein called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignor is desirous of assigning to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Invention, improvement and any patent and patent application thereon in DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING STRETCHABLE SIDE WAIST REGIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid to him and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all my right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said Invention and improvements in DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING STRETCHABLE SIDE WAIST REGIONS;
2. United States of America patent application on said Invention filed concurrently herewith;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said Invention that have now been or may in the future be made by Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;

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4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said Invention to Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;

5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law or statutes;

6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said Invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

7. The right to Assignee to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said Invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and

8. All international rights or priority associated with said Invention, applications, patents and like protection.

Assignor covenants that Assignor, his heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will, at the expense of Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

The U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested to issue U.S. Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

EXECUTED on the date indicated below opposite my signature.

DATE: 12.11.98


WALTER V. KLEMP

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

This instrument was acknowledged by WALTER V. KLEMP, on the 11th day of December, 1998.



Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:

10/9/2002

